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Description: ff. i + 70 + i - Original Italian wooden boards and brown stamped leather. - Obtained in 1926 by Wilberforce Eames from W.M. Voynich. Bequeathed by Eames, 1940. - De Ricci, 2316. De Ricci, Supplement, 330.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 4

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-70v

Description: - Parchment - 179 x 118 mm - 19 long lines, ruled in drypoint. Catchwords visible. 7 quires with 10 folios per quire.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;1

Script: Humanistic

Other Decoration: Large green initial on gold background outlined in red, with blue interlacing vines. 1-line blue initials and rubrics.

Notes: Note in manuscript says this was written ca. 1460 in Venice. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-65v

Author: Agostino Dati

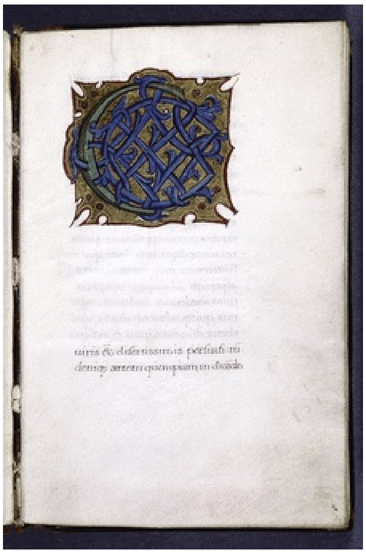
Title: Elegantiolae

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: C[redimus iamdudum a plerisque] viris et disertissimis persuasi tum denique artem quempiam in dicendo

Explicit: Quam ob rem ut facis cupidissime litterarum studia complectere et quae in dies assequere exercitationi commenda.

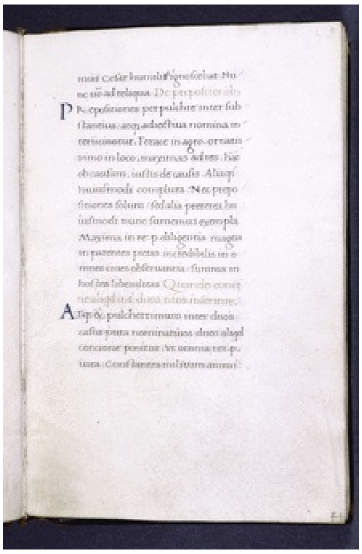
Notes: Some of opening of text not present in this manuscript -- portion in brackets above. Perhaps this was to be written in more formal script but was never completed.



f. 1 Very large green and blue initial on gold and red field; opening of text.

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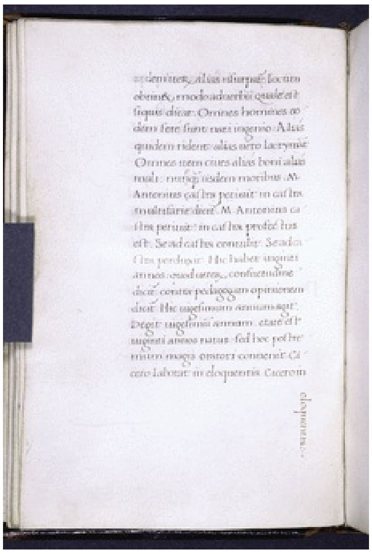
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f. 4 Page of text with 1-line initials and rubrics.

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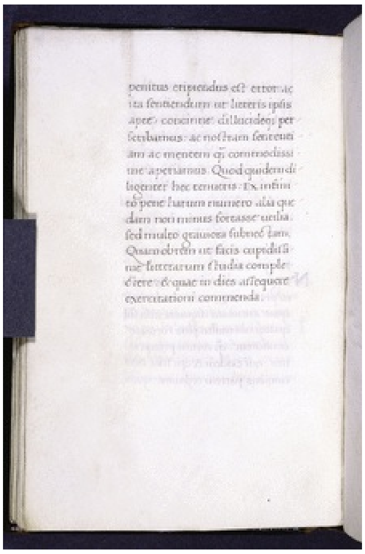
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f. 20v Page of text with catchword.

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penitus eripiendus est error: ac
ita sentiendum ut litteris ipsis
aperte concinne dilucideque per
scribamus: ac nostram sententi
am ac mentem quam commodissi
me aperiamus. Quod quidem di
ligenter hec tenueris: Ex infini
to pene harum numero alia que
dam non minus fortasse utilia
sed multo grauiora subnectam.
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exercitationi commenda.

f. 65v Explicit.

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